

REMARKS

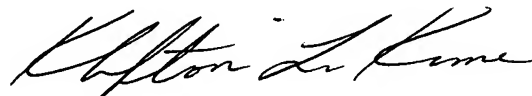
In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant provisionally elects Group II, claims 1-19 and 22, without traverse.

By this Amendment, claim 22 is amended to correct a minor informality without any narrowing of the claim.

In view of the foregoing, favorable consideration and prompt allowance of elected claims 1-19 and 22 are earnestly solicited. Rejoinder and allowance of non-elected claims 20 and 21 is respectfully requested upon allowance of the elected claims.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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